

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Columbia Phonograph Company, 119 Pa. ave. n.w.—Exhibition of the Graphophone and Gramophone records.
Chevy Chase Park—Musical.
Gonzaga College Grounds—St. Aloysius' Festival and Lawn Party.
New National Theater—"My Awful Dad."

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and for Marshall Hall at 6:30 p.m.
Steamer River Queen for Indian Head and intermediate landings at 9:30 a.m. and for Marshall Hall at 5:30 p.m.
Steamer Wakefield for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m.
Steamer Norfolk for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.
Steamer John Sylvester for Colonial Beach at 9 a.m.
Trains leave the Baltimore and Ohio station for Bay Ridge at 9:15 a.m. and 4:28 p.m.
Steamer T. V. Arrowsmith for Colonial Beach and river landings at 3 p.m.
Steamer Samuel J. Pentz for River View at 10 a.m., 2 and 4 p.m.
Steamer Jane Moseley for Colonial Beach at 9 a.m.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Rader's Death Accidental.
The coroner held an inquest yesterday afternoon over the body of Henry Rader, the colored man who was killed by a train at the crossing at 6th and K streets south-east Saturday night. Among the witnesses were the train officials, the gateman and two colored men who saw the accident. It was struck by the locomotive. All agreed that the affair was purely accidental, and was the result of Rader's own carelessness. After a jury, after being out a few minutes, returned a verdict to the effect that the death was due to an accident, and that no person or persons could be held responsible.

Broke His Leg in a Runaway.
Mr. William Bell, twenty-five years of age, was driving along K street near 8th last evening, when his horse became unmanageable and ran away. The animal finally ran into a telegraph pole, and the driver was thrown out. Mr. Bell was badly bruised about the head, and also had his left leg fractured. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital in the ambulance.

The Anti-Saloon League.
At a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League held yesterday afternoon preliminary arrangements were made for the annual convention of the American Anti-Saloon League, which is to be held in this city, beginning December 6. The report of the executive committee of the league was adopted, including a resolution offering to the national organization co-operation in arranging for the convention, and agreeing to contribute the expenses incident to the local arrangements. At last evening's meeting delegates were present from the following places: Morning Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., the Rev. Richard M. Allen and Mrs. Annie L. Allen.

Hotel Arrivals.
Raleigh—W. L. Manson and D. K. Baker, New York; G. Smith, E. A. Lyette and A. K. Bond, Chicago, Ill.; J. C. Sleater, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. H. Haggard, Cincinnati, Ohio; S. H. Woodbridge, Boston, Mass.; Willard's—H. M. Hall, Jr., Florence, Ala.; F. Davis, Des Moines, Iowa; L. D. Weaver and E. M. Sonnell, Burlington, Kan.; Oxford—F. J. Smith, New York; C. M. Green, Harrisburg, Pa.; Arlington—A. Kennedy and J. W. Fry, Philadelphia, Pa.; D. M. Easter and wife, Altoona, Pa.; E. E. Carhart, Chicago, Ill.; Shoreham—F. A. Martin and W. H. Appleton, New York; W. Leyler, St. Louis, Mo.; Riggs—A. Meltzer, New York; H. J. Bayly, Montreal, Canada; E. P. Moxey, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. Haggard, Cincinnati, Ind.; J. R. Rodgers, Chicago, Ill.; Elliott—J. W. Rush, Larned, Kan.; C. W. Sometime, Springfield, Ohio; H. Hartley and wife, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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St. Andrew's Brotherhood.
The fourth of the bi-monthly mass meetings of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the diocese of Washington was held last evening in the Christ Church, Rockville. The members of the local church, together with representatives from Alexandria, Upper Marlboro', went out in a body, occupying two special cars on the 5:29 train, and were met at Rockville by members of Christ Church and escorted to the residence of the rector of the parish, Rev. Arthur S. Johns, where a bountiful supper was served by young ladies. At the conclusion of the supper the brotherhood testified their appreciation of the kindness of the ladies of Rockville by short speeches of thanks, followed by three cheers and a Tigger.

The local council meeting was held in the church building and was opened by the chaplain of the organization, Rev. A. M. Phillips, containing devotional exercises. A letter from the general secretary in New York was read, in which he stated that the annual convention will be held this year at Baltimore, October 12 to 18, inclusive, and that on the program will be one of the speakers representing the English Brotherhood. It was decided that a strong effort be made this year to have Washington well represented, and to this end the meeting instructed all chapters to begin at once to work up interest and to report to the vice president, Mr. Jno. P. Paré, not later than September 15.

The council will continue its work of visiting chapters throughout the summer, holding meetings in a few weeks at Upper Marlboro' and at Olney.

The latter part of the evening was spent in a general discussion of the work following: Mr. W. M. Davis, St. John's Chapter, West Washington, "The Responsibility of Brotherhood Men in the Boys in Boys' Chapters," and Mr. W. L. Langtree, "Work for Boys." The brotherhood returned in a body to Washington on the 6:29 train.

Atlantic City—Cape May via D. and O. R. R.
Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m., 12 m. Round trip, 15. Good returning until Tuesday.—Adv.

Seashore Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.
On Fridays and Saturdays during June, July and August the Pennsylvania railroad will sell excursion tickets for 10 and 11 a.m. trains to Atlantic City, Cape May and Sea Isle City at rate of \$5 for the round trip. Good to return until the following Tuesday.—Advertisement.

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CONVENTION EXPENSES.

A Conference of the Members of the O. E. Committee of '96.

Some Subscriptions Not Yet Paid in—Receipts From Unexpected Sources—Present Deficit.

Gradually the Christian Endeavor convention committee of '96 is settling up its affairs. One or two informal conferences have been held since the convention, and last night a meeting was called to go over the accounts and estimate what amount of funds remained in hand and how much was due and payable in bills rendered and yet to come in.

A few of the members were out of the city and consequently unable to attend, but wherever necessary were represented by proxies. A general casting up of accounts was made, and after considering all amounts in hand and including sums yet to be received and estimating expenses the committee found that it was a little over \$1,000 short.

Account was taken, however, of possible receipts from two sources, which, if realized, it is believed will make it possible for the committee to close up accounts without any shortage. There remain yet unpaid pledges to the amount of about \$1,500 from Endeavors of the city, and something like \$500 from the business men and citizens of all of the months. Therefore, cannot be collected. Several Endeavors, after having pledged certain amounts, have promised to pay a part with unexpected demands, so that they have had either to curtail the amount of their promises or default altogether.

It was decided at last night's meeting to issue a circular letter to all societies requesting the members who have not yet paid to do so. The committee also has a list of names of subscribers to do so without further delay. From the business men the committee sees no reason why the committee should not realize small amount not yet paid in, \$800, should not be realized promptly. Yet a number of hotels and cafes and other places that did a large business during the convention, it is said, have cut their pledges in two and are sending in just one-half of the amount they pledged last night. The committee is confident that this treatment will not be general, but that the majority of those whose pledges and subscriptions remain unpaid will send in the amounts in good season for the committee to meet bills as they are presented.

It would seem as if the business affairs of the committee have been admirably arranged and managed. In addition to the subscriptions from citizens, Endeavors and business men, the committee obtained considerable revenue from concessions and other sources, which on balance, would have been a net gain. This morning the chairman of the printing committee, Mr. W. L. Haggard, reported that he had a check for over \$400 as a partial payment of the cost of the convention. The public rehearsals of the four sections of the convention have been a great success. It is hoped to have all accounts squared up in a short time, so that the committee can be entirely relieved of the duties which it has accepted last night as a partial contribution from rebates. This morning the chairman of the printing committee, Mr. W. L. Haggard, reported that he had a check for over \$400 as a partial payment of the cost of the convention. The public rehearsals of the four sections of the convention have been a great success. It is hoped to have all accounts squared up in a short time, so that the committee can be entirely relieved of the duties which it has accepted last night as a partial contribution from rebates. This morning the chairman of the printing committee, Mr. W. L. Haggard, reported that he had a check for over \$400 as a partial payment of the cost of the convention. The public rehearsals of the four sections of the convention have been a great success. It is hoped to have all accounts squared up in a short time, so that the committee can be entirely relieved of the duties which it has accepted last night as a partial contribution from rebates.

HONORING ROBERT BURNS.
Scotsmen Here and Elsewhere Mark the Centenary of His Death Today.
The centenary of the death of Scotland's bard, Robert Burns, which occurs today, is being observed in common by Scotsmen and admirers of the poet the world over. Burns died and is buried at Dumfries, and there the principal exercises are held, at which both the Earl of Rosebery and Minister Haydar deliver addresses. A pleasing feature of the exercises is the offering of wreaths of flowers at the graves of the representatives of the Scottish societies. Earl Rosebery receiving those tributes in person. The celebration at the Washington Club of Washington is strong in its admiration of Scotland's bard, and that like Scotsmen everywhere who would join in doing honor to the memory of Robert Burns.

"The members of this club," the letter continues, "situated at the capital of this great nation, and in the complete fulfillment of the prophecy of the poet, the people when, on his deathbed, he remarked, 'Jean! I'll be mair thought o' a hunner years after I'm dead.' The duty assigned to you, honored sir, of conducting the centenary of the death of Burns, you must surely realize that the whole world is looking to you for the results of your success and the good results to follow."

The club will hold memorial services in honor of the poet this evening in Sheldon's Hall, 104 F street. There will be an address by Rev. Dr. Thomas Easton, solo by Mrs. W. L. Haggard, and a musical recitation by Miss May Wilding. The exercises begin at 8 o'clock.

THESE MAY SHOOT AGAIN.
Guardsmen Who Will Be Allowed to Enter Competition for Places on the Brigade.

Competition for places on the brigade team of the District National Guard opened yesterday at the National Rifle Association range at Ordway. The contestants went out on the 2:01 train and half an hour after arrival were hard at work. Each competitor fired seven shots at each of the three distances required—200, 300 and 400 yards, and upon the totals made in connection with scores made in voluntary practice last week, the Inspector general of rifle practice addressed himself to the task of selection. In accordance with the program a number of the marksmen were dropped.

Those who may participate in the final contest next Thursday afternoon are Private M. J. Albert, Company A, Engineer Corps; Private A. B. Birney, 1st Battalion; Private M. P. Brittain, Company A, 2d Battalion; Private M. J. Colby, Company B, 2d Battalion; Colonel C. E. E. commanding 2d Regiment; Private W. E. Smith, Company B, 2d Battalion; Lieutenant G. E. Smith, Company B, 2d Battalion; Captain F. W. Holt, Company B, Engineer Corps; Lieutenant S. R. Jacobs, 4th Battalion; Staff Sergeant J. C. McLaughlin, Company A, Engineer Corps; Lieutenant L. H. Reicheiderfer, 3d Battalion; Lieutenant M. E. Sabla, 4th Battalion; Private M. J. Smith, Company B, 2d Battalion; Sergeant S. C. Stokes, Company B, 2d Battalion; Private B. C. Washington, Company B, Engineer Corps; Private F. J. Wells, Company B, 1st Battalion; Lieutenant J. B. Webb, 2d Battalion; Corporal E. S. Wilcox, Company A, 6th Battalion; Private E. J. Williams, Company A, Engineer Corps; Private John A. Wilkinson, Company C, 1st Battalion.

Army Orders. Piper, 2d Infantry, has been relieved from duty at Gordon Institute, Barnesville, Ga., and ordered to join his company.

Lieut. Col. Almon F. Rockwell, deputy quartermaster general, has been granted four months' leave of absence on account of sickness.

The leave-granted Lieut. Farrand Sayre, 8th Cavalry, has been extended one month.

Lieut. William J. Kenly, Jr., 1st Artillery, has been granted leave of absence for three months.

THE NATIONAL FENCIBLES.

Will Again Be Mustered Into the District National Guard.

Capt. Domer Tells of the Lesson Learned and Makes Promises for the Future.

Somewhat of a bombshell was exploded in military circles today, when it leaked out that the National Fencibles, for several years the champion military company of the United States, and a company of the District of Columbia National Guard from the date of the organization of the latter, in 1887, until a year ago, had decided to again become a military company in the eyes of the law, by re-entering the District Guard. It will be remembered very well that last July the Fencibles were mustered out of the National Guard for gross inefficiency. The action occurred after the conclusion of the brigade encampment at Fort Washington, where the command, then designated Company C, 2d Battalion, had reported with a woefully small attendance. The disbandment of the company as a National Guard organization created a good deal of talk, and for some days the newspapers were in receipt of communications setting forth vigorous arguments pro and con regarding the situation. The Fencibles occupied quarters at 913 street, and established a military club. Being without arms, equipment and facilities to drill, the military spirit gradually degenerated. The company was refused entry into the recent Savannah interstate drill because it was not enlisted in the National Guard, and in other ways felt that it was being marked "independent" military company.

What Capt. Domer Says.
"Yes, it is true that we are to again be a part of the District Guard," said Capt. Domer to a Star reporter today. "Because of the absence of facilities for drill and the necessary outfit, the military spirit in the company has fallen off to a great extent, and some months ago, realizing that the measures must be adopted if it was desired to continue the organization as a military company. We were existing beautifully as a club, and could have continued to do so. In fact, we have received several offers to acquire the company, but we have declined them. The old members did not take kindly to the idea of ending the existence of the National Fencibles, after its successful career as a military company."

"Some weeks ago at a meeting of the board of directors I argued in favor of winding up the affairs of the organization and pursuing the other course, open to re-enter the National Guard. The question was put to the company, and it was decided to re-enter the National Guard. The officers were appointed a committee to wait on Gen. Ordway, and the hearing was had by appointment. I was then called last night as a partial contribution from rebates. This morning the chairman of the printing committee, Mr. W. L. Haggard, reported that he had a check for over \$400 as a partial payment of the cost of the convention. The public rehearsals of the four sections of the convention have been a great success. It is hoped to have all accounts squared up in a short time, so that the committee can be entirely relieved of the duties which it has accepted last night as a partial contribution from rebates. This morning the chairman of the printing committee, Mr. W. L. Haggard, reported that he had a check for over \$400 as a partial payment of the cost of the convention. The public rehearsals of the four sections of the convention have been a great success. It is hoped to have all accounts squared up in a short time, so that the committee can be entirely relieved of the duties which it has accepted last night as a partial contribution from rebates.

Will Again Compete in Drills.
"I very frankly explained to the general that one object we had in again joining the ranks of the brigade was to enable us to participate in interstate competitive drills in the future. I still maintain that I am right in claiming that the National Fencibles, as any other independent company, is eligible to compete for the national championship cup. However, obstacles would be thrown in our path, and the simplest way out of the difficulty is to enter the Guard."

"The next interstate competition we shall endeavor to show that as a drill team we have not been better days, but, as I have stated, the company will attend strictly to the National Guard, and we will be no complaint to follow on that score. We shall at 9 o'clock this evening present our forty-eight men, devoted to enlist. A dozen or more of our best members are at present out of the city and cannot be mustered in until next winter. We will have an associate member, to which those who do not care to enter the Guard will be transferred. We will retain our quarters on F street, and we are, because we have a five years' lease on the property, and because there is no room for us at present in the National Guard armory. We have received from the Government a spacious locker room in the rear of our building and are fixed very well. It is understood that we are to our assignment, but in all probability the National Fencibles will be again officially designated Company C, 2d Battalion."

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The arrangements for the excursion to New York, to be given under the auspices of the Interstate Democratic Association on the occasion of the notification at Madison Square Garden of Messrs. Bryan and Sewall of their nominations, are rapidly being completed, and nearly 400 persons have announced their intention of participating. The excursion will leave for New York at 10 p.m. last night, having the affair in charge met last night by Congressman McCarthy appointed Messrs. Frank P. Morgan and George Killeen a committee to ascertain what would be the quota furnished by other local democratic organizations to the excursion. Chairman McCarthy, George W. Richmond and George Costello were directed to take charge of decorations, including badges, lanterns and flags, and to meet at 10 p.m. last night at the Interstate Democratic club house.

China in the Postal Union.
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CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

The Metropolitan Railway Has Been Placed Upon the Unfair List.

Gambrinus Assembly to Be Organized Into a Federation Union—Other Business Transacted.

The Central Labor Union at its regular weekly meeting last evening, with President Milford Spohn in the chair, voted to place the Metropolitan Railroad Company on the unfair list, and adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

"Whereas, a number of members of the Street Railway Assembly have been discharged from the service of the Metropolitan Railway Company for no other reason than that they were members of a labor organization, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the representatives of the trades union of the District of Columbia, do hereby condemn the action of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company as being inhuman, tyrannical and un-American;

"Resolved, further, That we pledge ourselves to aid the locked-out employees in every lawful manner to the end that the said railroad company may be compelled to recognize organized labor."

The decision of the Central Labor Union was not reached until after an exhaustive discussion of the subject. Messrs. Dent and Ryan, the committee from the Street Railway Assembly, who appeared before the body and requested that the C. L. U. boycott the Metropolitan road, were asked by President Spohn whether the request to do so from the Street Railway Assembly, or whether the request was granted by the C. L. U. It was the intention of those interested to construe such a course as an endorsement of the District Assembly, No. 94, Knights of Labor, and the local federation in the same manner.

For some time there was no response to Mr. Spohn's question, and it was not until after the chair had made the inquiry whether the committee would be granted the petition came from the Street Railway Assembly, and that the other body named had nothing to do with the request. The resolutions, as above printed, were then adopted.

Later in the evening, on motion of Delegate Silver, Wolf and Meagher, was appointed to investigate the whole subject of the pending troubles between the Metropolitan Railway and the Central Labor Union. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to President Phillips of the railroad company, informing him that it agreeable to Mr. Phillips the committee will have a talk with him concerning the difficulty Friday afternoon next.

Delegate Wolf reported that the power house of the Washington and Baltimore Electric Railway Company was about to be constructed by non-union men. The matter was referred to the contract committee. Delegate Gant of the Steam Fitters' Union reported that the houses of Warren Biggs and James Hendley had signed the contract of the Metropolitan Railway Company, and recommended that the names of those houses be removed from the list of those who had signed the contract. A committee from Journeymen Horse-shoers' Union No. 17 was granted the floor for the purpose of entering a protest against the change of contractors.

The request of the members of Gambrinus Assembly for the day, was to attend the next meeting of Gambrinus for the purpose of forming them into a committee for the day, and the Central Labor Union. This action was the outcome of an agreement made by the general officers of the National Brewery Workers' Union, who had been employed by the Central Labor Union and A. F. of L. after having been actively to all that the committee had to say in reference to the matter. The committee was instructed to make a report to the Central Labor Union to reaffirm their previous action on the subject of the day, and to make the application of the new organization for their charter from the American Federation of Labor.

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GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.

An Attractive Entertainment for St. Anne's Aid Society.

Officers Elected—The Western High School and Other Interesting Local Notes.

The members of St. Anne's Aid Society have in charge the dancing, athletic sports, shooting gallery, paddle stand, merry-go-round and other amusements which will render St. Anne's picnic the most attractive and entertaining that has ever been held in Tenleytown.

A special feature of the occasion will be a game of ball between members of Dis. No. 1, A. O. H., of Georgetown and the St. Anne's Aid Society, which will, no doubt, be as scientific as exciting.

St. Anne's Sunday school children during the early part of the evening will be possessed of the grounds and will be the guests of the pastor and Sunday school teachers.

Those to be in charge of the various booths have been appointed as follows: Fish pond, Misses Enders, Adams, Moore, Collins, Minnie Lester, Martha Moore, Cora Councelman; post office, Misses Maggie Muntz, Maggie Callahan, Agnes Muntz, Bertie McKinley and Mrs. C. F. Stoll; refreshment table, Mrs. Yates, the Misses Gant and Mrs. Kramer; ice cream and confectionery, Mrs. Shoemaker, Miss Martha Johnson, Mrs. Lester, Miss Nellie Foster, and Miss Bertie Moore; fancy table, Misses Cella and Agnes Cummings; Miss Mary Murphy and Mrs. C. F. Stoll; lemonade and claret punch, Miss Annie Callahan, Miss Jessie Pierce and Miss Mary Bowles.

Elected Officers.
The youths' stenographic and typewriting society of Georgetown held their annual meeting on July 18 for the purpose of selecting officers for the ensuing year. Kate Cotter was unanimously re-elected instructor and examiner and Mr. A. D. Kemp her assistant. Miss Cotter is a graduate of Eaton, Burnett and Durling's College of this city, and Mr. Kemp is a graduate of the general colleges of Delaware. Both are extremely popular.

The Canal.
It is said the West Virginia Central railroad people, having been convinced, through the recent order of Judge Stake, that it will be necessary before any railroad can get possession of the C. and O. canal to Georgetown, ceased their efforts in that direction, and now have surveying parties out running lines preparatory to carrying out their old project of making an extension from Cumberland to Hagerstown.

The canal, under its present management, is in a more flourishing condition than it has been for some time. Coal and other canal cargoes are being shipped in large quantities, and the property is noticeable in every department of the waterway.

Notes.
The opening up of a drive around the Fort Reno fortifications and the present new road is being completed by the Commissioners. Those in a position to know say Fort Reno is the highest point in the District.

Mr. Emory Wilson, who has been ill since his return from Richmond, has gone to his home in New York, his college home, in search of health and strength.

W. I. Dyer & Co., long-established grocers of the West End, yesterday made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

Now Hood's Sarsaparilla.

You should purify, enrich and vitalize your blood to avoid the debilitating effects of hot weather. Pure blood is the safeguard of health and vigor.

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EXCURSIONS ETC.

Excursion to Norfolk and Old Point. Fare, 25 cts. Round trip, 50 cts. Leaving 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Steamer George L. Loring, from 6th at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tickets and baggage 25 cts. Return Monday, July 27, 10 a.m. Tickets and baggage 25 cts. From 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. E. and W. M. H. THOMAS, Gen. Manager.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.
MT. PLEASANT LODGE, No. 23, I. O. O. F., To Indian Head.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1896, at 8:45 P. M.
By Palace Grand Excursion Train.
Tickets, 25 cts.

Gondolier Mandolin Club.
RIVER VIEW.
Grand Concert by the Club and returning of the boat.
Steamer Sam'l J. Pentz leaves at 6:45 p.m. Tickets—25 cts. Return Monday, July 27, 10 a.m. Tickets and baggage 25 cts. From 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. E. and W. M. H. THOMAS, Gen. Manager.

Grand Picnic.
FOR THE PLEASURE OF THE OLD MAN CHILDREN.
LADIES' AID SOCIETY.
GERMAN OLIPHANT AVENUE.
RENEWAL, JULY 22, 1896.
Admission, 10 cts. Tickets 25 cts. From 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. E. and W. M. H. THOMAS, Gen. Manager.

ANNUAL EXCURSION.
Anacostia Lodge, No. 12, F. A. A. M.
To Marshall Hall.
TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1896, at 6:30 P. M.
By Steamer Chas. Macalester.
Tickets good also on return, leaving at 10 a.m. Adult's Ticket, 25 cts. Child's, 10